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1. The Ceske Hedvabi factory, manufacturing artificial silk from cellulose in Lovosice, employs 3,000 people, working in three shifts.
2. The plant's production plan for March 1952 was 82% completed, in spite of sufficient machinery and supplies of raw material. The low fulfillment of the plan was caused by the workers at the spinning machines. These men were reprimanded for slackness and for producing too many rejects.
3. In April 1952, [] cancelled its deliveries of cellulose and the Ceske Hedvabi factory started buying it from Ruzomberok in Slovakia. A large new cellulose factory is being built in Ruzomberok. Four new sulphite towers were built, 15 m. high and 3 m. in diameter. The old cellulose factory, called Solo¹, with only two small sulphite towers, was not large enough. Cellulose production of the old plant only covered its own needs for the manufacture of paper.

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1. [] Comment: In addition to Solo, a second cellulose factory known as Supra has been reported as existing for some time in Ruzomberok. It appears that the reference is to a third cellulose plant there.

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